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Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of these references are enclosed for the Examiners convenience.

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Applicant received an Office Action mailed July 15, 2002 in co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/943,938 filed August 31, 2001 (BB Docket No. 091078.1058) where the Examiner cited new references to the application. Therefore, Applicant submits these newly cited references for the Examiner's review and consideration in this application. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §\$1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that these references are material to the patentability of the present application.

Applicant encloses a check in the amount of \$180 for the filing fee and believes no further fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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